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In 1953, the reconstruction of the highway from Swiebodzin to Zielona Gora via Sulechow, Cigacice and Zawada was started. The road was being straightened and the following widening work was being done:

From Swiebodzin to Sulechow, an additional  $1\frac{1}{2}$  meters From Sulechow to Cigacice, an additional  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  meters From Cigacice to Zawada, an additional  $1\frac{1}{2}$  meters.

- 2. The highway had a width of about eight meters at the time of observation. However, the reconstruction had not been completed. In September 1953, the work had proceeded as far as Zawada.
- 3. A new Oder River bridge being built at Cigacice was a steel structure. The steel skeleton was furnished by either the Huta Pokoj foundry in Nowy Bytom or the 1-go Maja foundry in Gliwice. The bridge is about 350 meters long and rests on seven piers, only two of which, however, are new, the remaining five being old ones.
- 4. While under reconstruction, the Swiebodzin-Zielona Gora highway was guarded by a KBW detachment consisting of one officer, three NCOs and 15 men. In September 1953, this detachment was quartered in Cigacice. One of the KBW men was posted as a sentry on the bridge at Cigacice.

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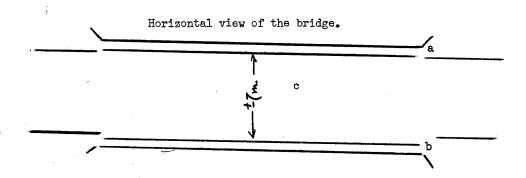
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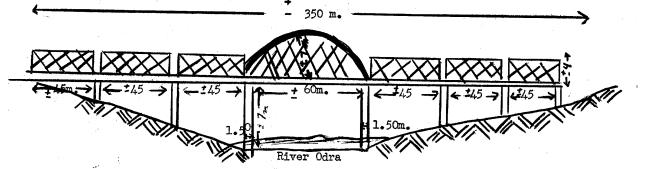
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## Legend:

- a side-walk 0.80 m.
- b side-walk 0.80 m.
- c bridge surface, pavement stone.



Perpendicular view of the bridge.



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